FINGER LAKES SKEET LEAGUE



LEAGUE PROGRAM 2022-23

HISTORY OF THE FLSL

In the fall of 1938, a group of men representing several area gun clubs met to consider forming a "traveling" skeet league. After some discussion, the format of shooting once at each club during the winter months was settled upon.

The number of member clubs has changed over the years, with some clubs dropping out, others merging, new clubs forming and being admitted to the league. With the exception of the WWII years, the league has been continuous since its inception.

Present membership consists of seven clubs. 4-Point in North Chili, the only original member club remaining, along with Rochester-Brooks in Rush, Outlet in Penfield, Conesus Lake Sportsmen's Club in Lakeville and the Newark, Victor and Dansville Rod & Gun Clubs.

There are now ten shoots, with the last one being the trophy and prize money shoot. The trophies and prize monies are given out at the end-of-season banquet/party.

Many other changes have been added, such as lady, sub-junior, junior and veteran categories. Some "make up's" and "shoot-ahead's" are allowed, but basically, NSSA rules govern the shooting.

In the 1950's and early 60's a charity shoot was held to support polio research. When a vaccine was developed for this terrible disease the shoot was discontinued.

In 1992 the charity shoot was reinstated. This is the Finger Lakes 2nd shoot of the season. Some of the proceeds of the charity shoot are used to support research into ALS. This shoot is dedicated to the memory of Walt Newhouse, a FL member who died of Lou Gerhig's Disease (ALS), and in honor of Harold Contant and all the friends and relatives of league members afflicted with ALS.

The charity shoot also benefits the Mitchell-Heitman Fund, to benefit youth shooting, and covers the cost of target fees for all Sub-Junior and Junior shooters in the Finger Lakes Skeet League.

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2022-23 Finger Lakes League Schedule

Oct. 15-16		Conesus
Nov. 12-13	Charity Shoot	Roch-Brooks
Dec. 10-11		Dansville
Jan. 7-8		Victor
Jan. 28-29	Last Chance	4-Point
Feb. 11-12	"The Big Shoot"	Newark
Mar. 4-5		Conesus
Mar. 18-19		Roch-Brooks
Apr. 1-2	Extra 50 Targets	Outlet
Apr. 15-16	Main Shoot-Off	Outlet
April 22	TBD	Banquet

The Finger Lakes Skeet League was formed 80 years ago for the purpose of friendly shooting competition and good fellowship. It is the oldest skeet league in the United States of America!

We invite you to continue this great Skeet Shooting Tradition by joining us at Conesus Lake Sportsman's Club the weekend of October 15-16, 2022 for the beginning of another great season of shooting and good times!

Please feel free to invite your friends to join the league! Shooters at all experience levels are welcome to participate. Come watch the All Americans and pick up some pointers! And be assured that when it comes to the league-ending "shoot off," there are 6 classes, equal prize money for each class, each class containing shooters with similar league scores. Everyone has a chance, an equal-opportunity shoot off! Shooters are required to belong only to the league, dues of \$5 are paid at the first shoot. The cost of shooting will be \$15 for 50 targets -- \$11 to the club and \$4 to the prize fund.

The league has held an annual banquet for shooters and paid guests for many years, but has also experimented with different formats to improve attendance and member satisfaction. Again this year, shooters will be polled at the first shoot, for their opinion on one of three options. Further details as the season is set to begin.

The Finger Lakes League rules allow you to shoot ahead or make up a shoot, on 3 occasions. You can do both at the same shoot. This gives snowbirds a chance to finish the league, and also makes allowance for illness or other unforeseen circumstances.

We allow the extra 50-birds scheduled for the last shoot of the season at Outlet on April 1-2 to count towards league score – this gives all shooters ONE MORE CHANCE to get 7 scores recorded and qualify for the shoot-off!

Don't forget to make every effort to attend our very important Charity Shoot this year at Rochester-Brooks on November 12-13! Monies raised will support our young league shooters, by sponsoring the cost of targets, \$11, with Sub-Junior and Junior shooters only contributing \$4 to the prize fund! League shooters have donated \$29,000 + to charity and promotion of skeet!

Thanks and good shooting!

Four Point Rod & Gun Club

Would like to wish
All participants of the
Finger Lakes Skeet League
Good luck and straight
shooting.

Smoke 'em!

www.fourpointgunclub.com

Dansville Fish & Game Club Gibson Street Dansville, NY 14437

www.dansvillefishandgame.org

Best Wishes to all the shooters participating in the 2022-2023
Finger Lakes Skeet League!

Go get 'em!

Trap ~ Skeet ~ Rifle Range



2021-2022 TEAM AWARD WINNERS

League Champions League Runner-Up

Outlet Gun Club Newark Gun Club

Charity Shoot Champions

Outlet Gun Club

244 x 250

Peter Bogdon, Dess Ivanov, Steve Wood, Bob Patterson, JD Fowler, Scott Janowski,

Mark Jesske, Jim Reilly

Trophy Team Champion – 243 x 250

Outlet Gun Club

Steve Wood, Dess Ivanov, JD Fowler, Mark Jesske, Peter Bogdon

Trophy Team Runner-Up – 237 x 250

Rochester-Brooks Gun Club

Clay Tietjen, Dan Fadden, Mike Haff,

Ron Casella, Marc Bennett

Great Job! Congratulations to All of you!



COME VISIT THE VICTOR ROD &GUN CLUB

We're Open: Thursday 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Plan Ahead to join us in 2023 for the

JTH AGENCY CLASSIC
And the
Worldwide Electric Classic

Top 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE FLSL

- 10. The clubhouse is warm, the bar is open, the grill is hot!
- 9. Golf balls don't roll in the snow, but clay targets will fly through anything.
- 8. It kills time until the last quarter of the Bills game.
- 7. A chance to travel "south" -- to Dansville and Conesus.
- 6. No overnights, you can leave the camper at home.
- 5. Cherry-pick the best weather of the weekend the sun always shines for an hour or two or skip the blizzard and make up at the next club.
- 4. Meet new people, negotiate a raise in pay to shoot for a new club, try a new gun, change your shooting style, man up to missing low 7 no one will ever recognize you with that scarf and hat pulled over your face.
- 3. Everybody gets into a shoot off.
- 2. Trophies, door prizes, great food, costumes, everyone's a winner when you're having fun. Not a costume? Oops sorry, didn't recognize you without the scarf, hat, ear-muffs....
- 1. 83 years and counting! History, tradition, come out and beat the All-Americans, the Hall of Famer's, the State team members, and maybe pick up a tip or two.



Rochester Brooks Gun Club 2021-22 LEAGUE SHOOT OFF RUNNER-UP

is proud to host the NYS Skeet Championships

Rochester Brooks Gun Club 962 Honeoye Falls County Road #6 Rush, New York 14543-0289 (585) 533-9913

www.rochesterbrooks.org

CONESUS LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB Hosts of the

CONESUS LAKE OPEN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTHERN SILVER DOLLAR TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Breakfast and lunch to order
Available both days
Of the Finger Lakes Skeet League
At Conesus

THE BIG SHOOT

The Finger Lakes Skeet League and the Snowball League are both scheduled to shoot at Newark Rod & Gun Club on the weekend of February 11-12, 2023.

Please be sure to support your league and club, better yet if you participate in both, because shooters will have the option of

- Paying entry fee of \$15 to both leagues, and shoot just one 50-target score which will count for both – OR --
- Paying entry fee of \$15 to both leagues, and shooting 50targets twice – shooter must designate which score counts for which league in advance when signing up

Sign-up will be "first-come, first-served" as is the custom with both leagues, and 5-person squads will be assigned to fields as they become available.

Snowball League and Finger Lakes League shooters can and will be assigned to the same squad – most shooters already know everyone else, but for those who don't this is a good opportunity to meet new friends!

Both leagues see this as a great opportunity for camaraderie, a chance for more shooters to get together, to meet new friends, save some gas — you're getting a two-fer!

Last but not least, please don't stay away because you think there will be long waiting lines! Newark plans to use all four fields! It wasn't that long ago both leagues enjoyed participation rates at 200+ shooters -- so -- Y'all come! It's going to be fun!

Newark Rod & Gun Club

Best of Luck to all the Clubs and Shooters in the Finger Lakes Skeet League for 2022-2023 Season.

Proud to host
"The Big Shoot" Feb. 11-12
Hot Breakfast & Lunch will be
served!

We encourage every Finger Lakes League member to support our youth shooters by participating in the Charity Shoot.

Club Hours:

Sunday 9 am - 12 pm

Monday 5 pm – 8 pm (Trap – Summer)

Tuesday 4 pm – 8 pm (Skeet – Summer)

Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

Friday 9 am - 1 pm

Hours are subject to change. Please call the club to avoid disappointments. Guests *must* be accompanied by a club member during any visit.

Newark Rod and Gun Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 302 5704 Tellier Road Newark, NY 14513 – 315-331-0623

2021-22 INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

Steve Wood	
Peter Bogdon	
Cameron Baker	
Brady Day and	
Bryce Redmond	
Steve and Brady Day	
Doug Goodman	
Larry Fillmore	
Victoria Barner	
Andrea Lehr	
Dess Ivanov	
Matt Holmes	
Dave Cook	
John Greco	
Julie Brennan	
Jim Freiner	

Best of luck to all Finger Lakes League Shooters this season

The Outlet Rod & Gun Club, Inc.



Check out our web site at: WWW.OUTLETGUNCLUB.COM

Or
Stop by the club!
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